## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS TO CA 7, MONTHLY ELIGIBILITY REPORT

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Social Services recently completed a State approved pilot study of an abbreviated version of the Monthly Eligibility Report, CA 7. The purpose of the pilot was to determine if a CA 7 Short Form would increase timely and accurate reporting by recipients, and decrease county workload without increasing error rates.

Los Angeles County has now compiled workload and quality control data in a final report submitted to the State. This report lists a number of recommendations which are being considered by the State with the intent of designing a streamlined version of the CA 7. It is expected that a state directed pilot test of a redesigned CA 7 which will draw on the Los Angeles experience will be conducted in selected counties during the summer of 1986, and a newly revised form implemented by July 1, 1987.

We will continue to inform counties of developments in this project as work progresses.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Dianne Edwards, Chief, AFDC Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 322-5330.

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